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OF

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FOR THE

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

FRANK C. REAGAN ARVID G. ERLANDO
GEORGE B. BLOOD

Town Treasurer

NATHANIEL F. HOOPER

Town Clerk

HARRY G. BLOOD

Tax Collector

DAVID H. HERLIHY

Overseer of the Poor

WILLIAM H. KENDALL

Trustees of Trust Funds

WILLIAM H. KENDALL GEORGE F. AVERILL
ARTHUR F. STEARNS

Cemetery Trustees

HARRY G. BLOOD CHARLES P. HARTSHORN
NATHANIEL F. HOOPER

Firewards

GEORGE O. CARLETON FRANK C. REAGAN
DAVID H. HERLIHY

Moderator

GEORGE D. KITTREDGE

Auditors

ALBERT B. LAMSON WINTHROP B. WOOD

Warrant for Annual Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Mont Vernon in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Mont Vernon on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.

3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sufficient sum to pay the tuition of town scholars who may attend the Stearns School.

4. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on property taxes of three percent if paid before July 1, and two percent if paid before August 1.

5. To see if the town will accept state aid for the construction of the Class II road known as the Francestown Turnpike and raise and appropriate for said purpose the sum of $675.00; or will accept state aid for the construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate for said purpose the sum of $475.46.

6. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

7. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through Tax Collector's deeds.

8. To see if the voters will favor the calling of a convention for revision of the constitution of the State of New Hampshire.

9. To see if the town will vote to construct a State Road beginning at the Charles Ingalls place in the Town of Mont Vernon, past the C. Isola place and the late A. F. Hutchinson place to the Milford town line. (This article petitioned by Charles F. Isola and 15 others.)

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

FRANK C. REAGAN,
GEORGE B. BLOOD,
ARVID G. ERLANDO,
Selectmen of Mont Vernon.

BUDGET

	Actual 1936	Estimated 1937
General government	$1001 25	$1100 00
Protection of persons and property	995 19	800 00
Town maintenance, road agent	2446 99	1800 00
Town lighting	504 51	525 00
General expense of highway department	191 62	200 00
Library	225 00	200 00
Park	100 00	100 00
Cemetery	81 00	100 00
Unclassified	392 71	200 00
Health	15 00	15 00
Memorial Day	29 48	25 00
Care of poor and old age assistance	92 99	350 00
Snow removal	970 33	1200 00
Interest	124 19	100 00
Outlay for new construction State will add $1901.82)	563 70	475 46
	$7733 97	$7190 46

INVENTORY OF MONT VERNON FOR 1936

Land and buildings	$424,330 00
Horses, 36	2,030 00
Cows, 108	5,245 00
Other neat stock, 17	425 00
Sheep, 2	10 00
Hogs, 1	10 00
Fowls, 5755	5,805 00
Fur bearing animals, 120	3,360 00
Electric light equipment	7,535 00

Wood and lumber		110 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		450 00
Stock in trade		1,650 00
		$450,960 00
Exemption to veterans	$7600 00	

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATES

Property taxes committed to collector	$15,106 42

Rate, $3.35 per $100.00 valuation
School District rate, $1.08 per $100.00 valuation

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1936

General government	$1175 00
Protection of persons and property	800 00
Maintenance town roads	2500 00
Town lighting	540 00
General expense highway department	200 00
Library	225 00
Park	100 00
Cemetery	100 00
Unclassified	200 00
Health and Memorial Day	40 00
Care of poor	100 00
Snow removal	1200 00
Interest	100 00
Tuition at Stearns School	75 00
Town road aid	470 19
	$7825 19

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash in Souhegan National Bank	$1786 84
Cash on hand, tax collector	59 78
Bounties due from State	11 40
Old age assistance due from State	46 50
Taxes bought by town	242 99
Taxes uncollected	3189 13
	$5336 64

LIABILITIES

Due school district:	
Dog tax	$ 63 75
Balance of appropriation	1105 00
	$1168 75
Excess of assets over liabilities	4167 89
	$5336 64

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings	$5000 00
Furniture and equipment	200 00
Library	7000 00
Fire Department, land and buildings	500 00
Equipment	4000 00
Highway Department, equipment	5000 00
Park	1000 00
Schools, land and buildings	2500 00
Equipment	300 00
Land acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	150 00
	$25,650 00

Report of Town Clerk

AUTO TAX ACCOUNT

140 permits, 1936		
Paid N. F. Hooper, treas.		$391 59
44 permits, 1937		
Paid N. F. Hooper, treas.		178 23
		$569 82
Received from Selectmen for 1936 permits	$44 75	

DOGS LICENSED, 1936

44 males		$88 00
3 females		15 00
		$103 00
Tags	$2 90	
Fees	9 40	
Dog book	1 75	
		14 05
Paid town treasurer		$88 95

HARRY G. BLOOD,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Property taxes assessed for 1936	$15,109	22
Poll taxes assessed for 1936	434	00
National Bank Stock tax assessed for 1936	94	00
Interest due on assessment of 1936	53	28
Property taxes due for 1935	2,668	96
Poll taxes due for 1935	72	00
Interest due on assessment of 1935	190	71
Costs due on tax sales of 1935	21	92
Poll taxes due for 1934	8	00
Interest due on assessment of 1934	34	50
Costs due on tax sales of 1934	16	44
	$18,703	03
Property taxes collected for 1936	$11,833	96
Poll taxes collected for 1936	340	00
Poll taxes abated for 1936	14	00
National Bank Stock tax collected for 1936	86	60
National Bank Stock tax uncollected for '36	7	40
Poll taxes due for 1936	80	00
Discounts allowed	206	85
Property taxes due for 1936	3,068	41
Interest collected for 1936		44
Interest due for 1936	52	84
Property taxes collected for 1935	2,352	36
Property taxes collected by sale for 1935	295	73
Property taxes abated for 1935	1	55
Poll taxes collected for 1935	56	00
Poll taxes due for 1935	12	00
Poll taxes abated for 1935	4	00
Property taxes due for 1935	19	32
Interest collected for 1935	152	71
Interest collected by sale for 1935	25	34
Interest due for 1935	12	66
Costs of tax sales uncollected, 1935	21	92
Costs of tax sales uncollected, 1934	11	44

Cost of tax sales collected, 1934		5 00
Poll taxes collected for 1934		6 00
Poll taxes due for 1934		2 00
Interest collected for 1934		34 50
		$18,703 03
Tax sales redeemed, 1934	$163 68	
Int. on redeemed taxes, 1934	34 73	
Tax sales redeemed, 1935	140 74	
Interest on redeemed taxes	12 86	
	$352 01	
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1937	$59 78	

DAVID H. HERLIHY,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

NATHANIEL F. HOOPER, Town Treasurer,
In account with Town of Mont Vernon.

Dr.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1936	$669 37
Geo. W. Coggin, Tax Collector:	
1933 taxes redeemed	177 40
1933 int. and costs on redeemed taxes	45 25
David H. Herlihy, Tax Collector:	
1934 poll taxes	6 00
1934 taxes redeemed	163 68
1934 interest	34 52
1934 interest on redeemed taxes	39 73
1935 taxes	2692 75
1935 interest	177 73
1935 taxes redeemed	140 74
1935 interest on redeemed taxes	12 86
1936 taxes	12,226 97
1936 interest	44
Harry G. Blood, Town Clerk:	
Refund on dog license tags	3 00
1936 auto permits	391 59
1937 auto permits	178 23
1936 dog licenses	88 95
Hillsboro County:	
Aid furnished soldiers	523 27
Poor relief	380 91
State Treasurer:	
Gas tax	286 33
Interest and dividends tax	692 12
Account forest fires	7 60
Flood control, town roads	1118 77
Savings Bank, railroad and insurance taxes	343 65
Bounty on hedgehogs	13 40

Town of Bedford, N. H., rental of tractor	216 00
Souhegan National Bank, loans	3000 00
Mont Vernon highway department	89 00
William O. Lamson, refund	14 40
Joseph DePaoli, fire extinguisher	6 00
Harold L. Stroncer, rent of town hall	15 50
	$23,756 16

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By paying Selectmen's orders	$21,969 32
Cash on hand	1,786 84
	$23,756 16

NATHANIEL F. HOOPER,
Town Treasurer.

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:		
Property taxes, current year, collected	$11,833 96	
Poll taxes, current year, collected	340 00	
Taxes abated	14 00	
Tax sales redeemed	481 82	
National Bank Stock tax	86 60	
Taxes previous years collected	2710 64	
		$15,467 02
From State:		
For flood damage	$1118 77	
Gas tax	286 33	
Interest and dividends tax	692 12	
Insurance tax	26 10	
Railroad tax	73 70	
Savings Bank tax	243 85	
Fighting forest fires	7 60	
Bounties	13 40	
		$2461 87
From County:		
Support of poor	$380 91	
Aid furnished soldiers	523 27	
		$904 18
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	$ 88 95	
Rent of town property	231 50	
Interest received on taxes	310 83	
Auto permits	569 82	
		$1201 10

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$3000 00	
Refunds	106 40	
Sale of fire extinguisher	6 00	
		$3112 40
Total receipts, all sources		$23,146 57
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1936		669 37
Grand Total		$23,815 94

PAYMENTS

General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	$570 97	
Town officers' expenses	225 61	
Election and registration exp.	104 00	
Town hall expenses	100 67	
		$1001 25
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police service	$ 13 20	
Fire department, including forest fires	922 39	
Moth extermination	20 00	
Bounties	11 40	
Damage by dogs	28 20	
		$995 19
Health:		
Health department	$10 50	
Vital statistics	4 50	
		$15 00
Highways:		
Flood damage	$1477 73	
Town maintenance, including snow removal	3417 32	
Lighting	504 51	
General exp. highway dept.	191 63	
		$5591 19
Library:		
Current expenses		$225 00
Charities:		
County poor	$904 18	
Old age assistance	92 99	
		$997 17
Patriotic Purposes:		$29 48

Parks:		$100 00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemetery		$81 00
Unclassified:		
Unclassified expenditures	$ 46 00	
Taxes bought by town	327 16	
Abatements	19 55	
		$392 71
Interest:		$124 19
Indebtedness:		$3500 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State tax	$1296 00	
County tax	2600 89	
Schools	5020 25	
		$8917 14
Total Payments		$21,969 32
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1937		1,846 62
Grand Total		$23,815 94

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries:

F. C. Reagan, selectman	$100 00	
G. B. Blood, selectman	85 00	
A. G. Erlando, selectman	75 00	
W. B. Wood, auditor	5 00	
Albert Lamson, auditor	5 00	
F. C. Reagan, fire chief	50 00	
N. F. Hooper, treasurer	40 00	
G. D. Kittredge, moderator	15 00	
W. H. Kendall, overseer	25 00	
D. H. Herlihy, tax collector	150 97	
Harry G. Blood, town clerk	20 00	
		$570 97

Town Officers' Expenses:

A. P. Temple, stamps	$ 4 87
Cabinet Press, town reports	90 00
Assoc. N. H. Assessors, dues	2 00
Donat Corriveau, deed recordings	5 35
Cole Printing Co., tax book	1 85
Ideal Press, printing	6 50
Wilfred J. Boisclair, reports on property	30
C. O. and H. M. Ingalls, town officers' bonds	16 50
J. P. Melzer, printing	2 50
Edson C. Eastman Co., stationers' supplies	1 76
F. C. Reagan, postage, tel., & car	6 91
G. B. Blood, postage & incidentals	91
H. G. Blood, auto permits, postage and supplies	49 50
W. H. Kendall, postage	5 04

D. H. Herlihy, auto, postage and supplies	23 62	
N. F. Hooper, auto and postage	8 00	
		$225 61

Election and Registration Expenses:

Maude Kittredge, ballot clerk	$ 9 00	
Ella Lamson, ballot clerk	9 00	
Mae Reagan, ballot clerk	9 00	
Anna Atwood, ballot clerk	9 00	
C. O. Ingalls, supervisor	22 00	
W. O. Lamson, supervisor	24 00	
Arthur Trow, supervisor	22 00	
		$104 00

Town Hall Expenses:

Speare Dry Goods Co., cloth	$ 3 25	
Flora Milne, making curtains	1 50	
Jas. E. Webster Est., clock	7 00	
Rotch Ins. Agency, insurance	45 14	
Harold L. Stroncer, janitor service and supplies	25 38	
Geo. W. Coggin, repairs	40	
W. O. Lamson, wood	8 00	
H. G. Blood, care of clock	10 00	
		$100 67

Protection of Persons and Property:

Daniel D. Steele, spraying	$20 00	
Arthur Trow, chickens killed by dog	28 20	
A. M. Hazen, forest fires	12 20	
T. J. Largy, police service	13 20	
F. C. Reagan, bounties	6 60	
G. B. Blood, bounties	2 60	
A. G. Erlando, bounties	2 20	
		$85 00

Fire Department:

Clark's Garage, repairs	$ 21 10	
C. O. & H. M. Ingalls, insurance on trucks	143 54	
A. P. Temple, gas, oil, supplies	22 71	
State Forestry Dept., fire pumps	22 50	
Haseltine and Caldwell, coal	42 75	
A. H. Blanchard Co., pump, tank, incidentals	255 43	
Harold Stroncer, custodian and supplies	176 85	
Geo. W. Coggin, supplies	17 41	
Gerald H. Hight, mounting pump and tank	110 00	
G. O. Carleton, fire dept., payroll	97 90	
		$910 19

Health:

J. H. Blood, health officer	$10 00	
Dr. Dearborn, certificates	50	
H. G. Blood, vital statistics	4 50	
		$15 00

Highways:

Town Maintenance:

W. O. Lamson, road agent	$2446 99	
W. O. Lamson, snow removal, Feb. 1 to Mar. 31, 1936	817 01	
W. O. Lamson, snow removal, to Feb. 1, 1937	153 32	
		$3417 32

Flood Damage:

W. O. Lamson, road agent	$402 38	
Alice M. Brown, gravel	46 35	
Charles Reed, gravel	17 32	
Forrest Miller, gravel	42 45	

G. O. Carleton, gravel	111	00	
G. O. Carleton, truck	48	80	
J. H. Blood, truck	135	76	
Henry Archibald, truck	4	88	
Edward Trow, truck	40	26	
Antonio Proulx, trucking derrick	5	00	
Mont Vernon Highway Dept., use of tractor	89	00	
A. G. Erlando, foreman and use of car	37	44	
G. B. Blood, labor and use of car	11	20	
Robert C. Mason, labor	6	40	
E. E. Mason, labor	3	20	
W. A. Blanchard, labor	3	20	
Arthur Robinson, labor	3	20	
Arthur LaPalme, labor	3	20	
Arthur Cushing, labor	6	40	
Fred Morgan, labor	3	20	
Thomas Davis, labor	44	64	
R. D. Morgan, labor	31	50	
Lewis Robinson, labor	65	00	
J. F. Powers, labor	7	20	
Albert Lamson, labor	4	00	
Wilfred Tessier, labor	15	60	
Geo. W. Coggin, tool repairs	4	40	
Amos Billson, materials, labor	119	05	
State Highway Garage, cable and chains	119	82	
Langdell Lumber Co., lumber	45	88	
			$1477 73

(State reimbursed $1,118.77)

General Expense Highway Dept.:

Brusquini and Sons, signs	$ 8	00	
Sargent's Garage, gas and oil for tractor	15	85	
W. O. Lamson, operating tractor	14	40	

Union Welding Co., repairs on tractor	56 25	
A. P. Temple, gas for tractor	20 87	
C. W. Watson & Sons, tractor parts	76 26	
		$191 63

Library:

W. B. Wood, treasurer		$225 00

Charities:

Temple Grocery, groceries	$660 55	
Dr. F. L. Fletcher, medical services	5 00	
F. O. Stevens, meat	64 90	
M. E. Wallace, milk	22 05	
J. H. Blood, milk	3 57	
Dr. Dearborn, medical service	15 50	
W. O. Lamson, fuel	20 00	
C. W. Thrasher, shoes	13 30	
Ray Silvernail, rent	17 40	
G. O. Carleton, milk	22 80	
Frank Blood, milk	33 00	
Lester Salisbury, plowing	6 00	
G. W. Pike, fuel	6 75	
Raymond Chase, hauling fuel	4 00	
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., oil	2 00	
C. D. Tufts, medicine	3 00	
McLellan Stores, supplies	4 36	
Hillsboro County, old age assistance	92 99	
		$997 17

Patriotic Purposes:

Harry G. Blood, Memorial Day	$15 00	
A. P. Temple, supplies, Memorial Day	14 48	
		$29 48

Park:

Stearns School Inc., care of park		$100 00

Town Lights:

Public Service Co. of N. H.		$504 51

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemetery:		
Harry G. Blood, treasurer	$71 00	
H. L. Stroncer, digging grave	10 00	
		$81 00

Unclassified:

D. H. Herlihy, tax titles bought	$327 16	
D. H. Herlihy, abatements, 1935	5 55	
D. H. Herlihy, abatements, 1936	14 00	
Rodney C. Woodman, floral design	10 00	
F. C. Reagan, to pay for culvert stones unpaid since 1923	36 00	
		$392 71

Interest:

Souhegan National Bank		$124 19

Indebtedness:

Souhegan National Bank, cancellation of notes		$3500 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Tax paid to State	$1296 00	
Tax paid to County	2600 89	
		$3896 89

School Districts:

Annie S. Perham, treasurer:		
Balance due, 1935	$1155 00	
On account, 1936	3500 00	

Deficiency appropriation, March 1936	125 00	
Dog tax, 1935	94 80	
Stearns School, Inc., tuition	75 00	
Town of Amherst, school tax	70 45	
		$5020 25
Total Payments		$21,969 32
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1937		1,846 62
Grand Total		$23,815 94

F. C. REAGAN,
GEORGE B. BLOOD,
ARVID G. ERLANDO.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

1936 DIRECT RELIEF

January	$48 05	
February	71 21	
March	73 75	
April	48 96	
May	46 44	
June	39 40	
July	26 55	
August	26 55	
September	3 81	
October	8 84	
November	8 56	
December	8 84	
		$410 96

1936 SOLDIERS' RELIEF

January	$77 02	
February	61 11	
March	41 93	
April	41 72	
May	51 12	
June	129 81	
July	61 15	
August	59 41	
September	73 88	
October	66 02	
November	77 40	
December	70 53	
		$811 10

Case I	$43 45
Case III	5 00
Case IV	42 13
Case V	262 65
Case VI	203 16
Case VII	108 43

Case VIII	55 92	
Case IX	501 32	
		$1222 06
Direct Relief	$410 96	
Soldiers' Relief	811 10	
		$1222 06
Cases		$1222 06

W. H. KENDALL,
Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

Dr.

Received from town appropriation	$2537 54
Received from state gasoline tax	286 33
	$2823 87

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Town road maintenance and flood repairs	$2730 87
Sponsorship for W. P. A.	93 00
	$2823 87

Weekly statements covering daily activities are on file with the selectmen

Detailed Statement of Town Maintenance:

Arthur Robinson, labor	$86 82
George Blood, labor	87 67
Earl Trow, labor	23 00
W. E. Brown, labor	52 33
H. L. Stroncer, labor	96 66
John Powers, labor	41 00
John Warren, labor	16 00
Fred Morgan, labor	122 33
George Sprague, labor	2 34
Ernest Cushing, labor	42 67
Edward Trow, truck	93 33
Walter Blanchard, labor	81 00
J. H. Blood, truck	80 66
R. D. Morgan, labor	1 33
George Tabbut, labor	5 33
Lester Salisbury, team and labor	40 67
Ernest Morris, labor	34 33
Henry Archibald, truck	76 00
David Herlihy, labor	7 00
Caleb Salisbury, labor	10 33
Joseph DePaoli, labor	3 00

Herbert Shute, labor	21 00
A. B. Lamson, labor	74 33
Arthur LaPalme, labor	57 33
Edwin Mason, labor	24 66
Robert Mason, labor	15 66
G. A. Standley, labor	43 33
Edgar Johnson, labor	18 00
George Carleton, truck	119 33
Percy Salisbury, labor	12 00
Ralph Salisbury, labor	9 00
John McDonald, labor	11 66
Ray Silvernail, labor	6 00
Fred Carter, labor	9 00
Dyar Sales and Machinery Co., grader blade	6 00
F. A. Stockley, concrete pipe	71 01
W. O. Mason, blasting	56 28
Temple Grocery, paint and shovels	54 25
George Coggin, blacksmith	13 41
William Lamson, truck, labor and supplies	839 55
Frank Hartshorn Co., gravel	9 60
C. W. P. Read, gravel	14 40
Alice Brown Est., gravel	108 40
J. H. Blood, repairing sidewalks	132 87
	$2730 87

Snow Bills for February and March 1936:

George Blood, labor	$63 00
Earl Trow, labor	66 80
Harold Stroncer, labor	26 33
Robert Mason, labor	10 33
George Carleton, labor	2 50
Raymond Chase, labor	19 33
William Brown, labor	15 00
Arthur Robinson, labor	19 00
Howard Powers, labor	9 66
Carl Johnson, labor	12 33

Lester Johnson, labor	15 00
Lewis Wilson, labor	14 67
Frank Lamson, labor	5 00
Norman Horton, labor	4 00
Arthur Hazen, labor	9 66
Clinton Blaisdell, labor	7 00
Fred Morgan, labor	5 67
George Standley, labor	9 33
Perley Trow, labor	9 33
John Powers, labor	12 34
Edwin Mason, labor	7 67
Walter Blanchard, labor	7 00
Percy Salisbury, labor	4 00
Ralph Salisbury, labor	3 00
Ernest Morris, labor	2 67
Miles Hadsall, labor	2 67
Harry Leighton, labor	3 00
Souhegan National Bank, check book	1 60
William Lamson, truck, labor and supplies	260 78
George Coggin, blacksmith	104 41
Temple Grocery, gas and oil	36 18
Union Welding Co., welding	23 50
C. W. Watson and Sons, tractor parts	19 25
	$812 01

Snow Bills for December 1936 and January 1937:

William Lamson, truck and labor	$52 00
George Blood, labor	1 00
Frank Lamson, labor	3 50
Harold Stroncer, labor	8 00
Earl Trow, labor	4 00
Fred Morgan, labor	3 33
Arthur LaPalme, labor	1 33
George Carleton, truck	5 56
William Brown, labor	1 67
Albert Lamson, labor	2 00

George Coggin, blacksmith	40 59
J. H. Blood, erecting snow fence	30 34
	$153 32

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Receipts for year 1936:

Received from William H. Kendall for perpetual care of cemetery lots of Daniel P. Kendall and Isaac J. Russ	$100 00
Received from Milon H. Raymond for perpetual care of cemetery lot of his grandfather, Andrew H. Raymond	100 00
Received of Chester B. Averill a trust fund of $200.00 to be invested by the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Mont Vernon, N. H., the income from which is to be used for the perpetual care of the Joseph W. Averill lot in the cemetery of said town. Said income may be used by them at any time or allowed to accumulate until such time as they thing advisable to use the same. No part of the principal of said fund shall be expended at any time by the trustees.	200 00
Received interest on government bonds	91 75
	$491 75

Paid for care of each lot:

	Amt. paid	Bal. due
Harriet Dean	$16 60	$97 03
Luther Odell	1 50	38 52
John N. Colby	1 50	35 37
Misses Kendall	1 88	11 27
Ruben Batchelder	1 88	21 47
Sarah Holcombe	1 50	29 19
Mary Baker	1 50	24 19
Stephen Coburn	1 69	4 76

Harriet Kittredge	1 50	4 30
John Perkins	1 50	12 70
Mrs. C. J. Smith	1 50	
Frances Starrett	1 50	7 83
Jane Kittredge	1 50	16 61
Albert Burnham	1 50	12 97
John A. Bruce	1 50	21 41
Nellie M. Stinson	1 50	3 50
Wm. A. and Nancy H. Stinson	1 50	6 36
Josiah Kittredge	1 88	7 71
Nathaniel Bruce and Rev. John Bruce	30 00	5 75
Charles H. Raymond	1 50	4 13
Fidelis Shedd Cutter	1 50	4 88
Charles W. Blood	1 50	8 41
Timothy Kittredge	1 50	1 50
Dea. Albert Conant and Dea. Wm. Conant, Sr.	1 50	3 65
	$82 43	$383 51

Daniel P. Kendall
Isaac J. Russ
Andrew H. Raymond
Chester B. Averill

Amount of Funds in Hands of Treasurer:

Harriet Dean	$300 00
Luther Odell	200 00
John N. Colby	200 00
Misses Kendall	100 00
Ruben Batchelder	100 00
Sarah Holcombe	100 00
Mary Baker	100 00
Stephen Coburn	50 00
John Perkins	50 00
Mrs. C. J. Smith	50 00
Harriet Kittredge	50 00

Frances Starrett	100 00	
Jane Kittredge	100 00	
Albert Burnham	100 00	
John H. Bruce	100 00	
Nellie M. Stinson	100 00	
Wm. H. and Nancy A. Stinson	100 00	
Josiah Kittredge	100 00	
Nathaniel Bruce and Rev. John Bruce	200 00	
Charles H. Raymond	100 00	
Fidelis Shedd Cutter	100 00	
Charles W. Blood	100 00	
Timothy Kittredge	100 00	
Albert Conant and Dea. Wm. Conant, Sr.	100 00	
Daniel P. Kendall and Isaac J. Russ	100 00	
Andrew H. Raymond	100 00	
Chester B. Averill	200 00	
		$3100 00

How Invested:

Bought	
100 U. S. Treas. 3's 1955 at 104 22/32	$104 69
Interest	19
Postage	24
Commission	1 50
	$106 62
Bought	
400 U. S. Treas. 3's 1951-1955 at 107	$428 00
Interest	4 37
Commission	2 00
	$434 37
Government bonds	$3100 00
Souhegan National Bank (money not expended)	$352 90

ASSETS

Government bonds	$3100 00	
Money in bank not expended	352 90	
Interest on bonds	91 75	
Balance of int. on book	6 65	
Excess of liabilities over assets	60 63	
		$3611 93

LIABILITIES

Government bonds	$3100 00	
Paid for labor	67 50	
Paid for dressing and seed	14 93	
Paid for safety box	5 00	
Premium paid in buying bonds	40 99	
Income (balance)	383 51	
		$3611 93

Fidelis Whipple Shedd Fund

Assets

Two $500 U. S. Bonds	$1000 00	
Amt. in Souhegan Sav. Bank	38 58	
Jan. 1, 1937, int. Sav. Bank	79	
Jan. 1, 1937, int. on bonds	32 50	
		$1071 87

Liabilities

Two $500 U. S. Bonds	$1000 00	
Bank book	71 87	
		$1071 87

W. H. KENDALL,
A. F. STEARNS,
G. F. AVERILLL,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CEMETERY

Receipts

Received from town treasurer		$71 00

Expenditures

Norman Horton, work in cemetery	$46 00	
H. W. Shute, mowing and raking	25 00	
		$71 00

HARRY G. BLOOD,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of all town officers and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1936.

ALBERT B. LAMSON,
WINTHROP B. WOOD,
Auditors.

February 16, 1937.

REPORT OF FIREWARDS

The fire losses in town this year have probably reached an all time low. This reflects very favorably upon the care that our citizens are exercising in keeping their premises free from fire hazards.

The fire fighting equipment has been made considerably more modern and efficient by the purchase and installation of a booster pump and tank. This equipment takes the place of the large chemical tanks in use heretofore.

No special appropriation was required in order to make this installation. It is true that the appropriation for the fire department made at the last town meeting was exceeded, but viewed in the light of the added protection afforded the community it was considered advisable to acquire the equipment now rather than to wait until some indefinite future date.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. REAGAN,
D. H. HERLIHY,
G. O. CARLETON,
Board of Firewards.

DALAND MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Since the natural course of events brings both good and ill, our report for the year 1936 must regretfully record the passing of another Daland trustee. The December Bulletin of the New Hampshire Public Libraries carried this item: "The Daland Memorial Library of Mont Vernon has met with a great loss in the death on October 28th of Willard P. Woods, a trustee from the time the library was organized. Mr. Woods' interest and willing service in its behalf continued to the last."

No one will challenge the statement that no one person has been more devoted to the welfare of our Library.

June 30th we attempted what seemed a rather ambitious undertaking for us, when we entertained our district which includes Nashua, at a Neighborhood meeting here. Mr. Woods was of great assistance in making this gathering the success that it was, and welcomed the guests in his gracious and pleasing manner.

Miss Annable and Miss Pratt of the Commission at Concord were present and contributed to the general interest by their aid and encouragement.

We are greatly indebted to those who willingly gave their services in making our program so enjoyable, and to the trustees and assistant librarian for their interest and cooperation.

Much appreciation was expressed for the delicious lunch served at Edgewood Farm.

Aside from this meeting, the Library has carried on in the usual manner, providing educational and recreational reading for all classes of readers as equally as possible. One hundred sixty-three books have been added, some from income from invested funds, a few by exchange, and gifts from Mrs. Orie

Raymond Bailey, Miss Mary E. Bancroft, Mr. Leonard Morrison, Mrs. Amy H. Abbott, Mrs. W. B. Wood, Mrs. George Kittredge, Miss Edna O. Spinney, and several in memory of Mrs. May V. Peck.

The town appropriation has provided a few, and we have received 15 from the State Aid fund. Since only 69 libraries are entitled to this aid, and of these only 25 qualified, we are to be congratulated that our service to the schools and the community makes us eligible.

A gift of money from Everett O. Bates is hereby gratefully acknowledged. We also sold a set of duplicate books to the Monroe Library for $5.00.

We delivered about 20 discarded books and a number of magazines to the Pembroke Sanitorium for the use of the patients there. Others have been given in town where they could be of use.

There are 25 of the books on the 1936 Congregational Church reading list on our shelves, which are widely read, but our circulation is a little less than last year, perhaps partly due to the fact that it was necessary to close the Library three times on account of a flooded cellar.

Some changes have been made in the magazines on the reading table. The Atlantic Monthly, Collier's and The Open Road for Boys have been added.

The vacancies on the board of Daland Trustees have been filled by N. Frank Hooper as treasurer, and Ferdinand M. Stucklen, secretary.

We wish to stress our usual appeal for a more universal use of your Library.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH S. ENDREJAT,
Librarian

REPORT OF TREASURER OF DALAND MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Receipts

Town appropriation	$225 00	
Fines	3 75	
Sale of books	5 00	
Lost books	5 00	
		$238 75

Expenses

Librarian, salary	$125 00	
Insurance	20 60	
Books	33 73	
Fire wood	35 00	
Putting in wood	2 50	
Magazines	14 00	
Postage and supplies	6 38	
	$237 21	
Balance on hand	1 54	
		$238 75

WINTHROP B. WOOD,
Treasurer.

Mont Vernon School District

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board	Term Expires
Mrs. Helen K. Hooper, Chairman	1938
Mr. Francis C. Reagan, Secretary	1937
Mrs. Catherine G. Blood	1939

Harold C. Bales, Milford, N. H.	Superintendent of Schools
Helen C. Draper	Teacher
Arthur F. Stearns	Moderator
William O. Lamson	Clerk
Nathaniel F. Hooper	Truant Officer
Oscar Burns, M. D.	Medical Inspector
Miss Venita H. Carter, R. N.	School Nurse

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1936-1937

Begin	Close
September 7, 1936	November 25, 1936
November 30, 1936	December 23, 1936
January 4, 1937	February 19, 1937
March 1, 1937	April 23, 1937
May 3, 1937	June—to be determined

PROPOSED CALENDAR FOR 1937-1938

Begin	Close
September 7, 1937	November 24, 1937
November 29, 1937	December 22, 1937
January 3, 1938	February 18, 1938
February 28, 1938	April 22, 1938
May 2, 1938	June—to be determined

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Mont Vernon qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March 1937, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year, July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see how much money the District will raise

and appropriate for special repairs, alterations, insurance, and new equipment.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Mont Vernon, this 5th day of February, 1937.

H. K. HOOPER,
F. C. REAGAN,
C. G. BLOOD,
School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Financial Report for Fiscal Year July 1, 1935 to June 30, 1936

Total Receipts		$5278 07
Total Payments		5178 07
Cash balance June 30, 1936		$100 00

RECEIPTS IN DETAIL

From State:		
Equalization fund		$00 00
From Selectmen Raised by Taxation:		
Appropriation voted March 1935:		
For support of elem. schools	$3749 00	
For payment of high school tuition	910 00	
Salaries of district officers	86 00	
Payment of per capita tax	110 00	
Supt.'s salary account	80 00	
Administration	45 00	
Repairs—special	50 00	
Deficiency	125 00	
	$5,155 00	
Less estimated income	375 00	
		4780 00
From Sources Other Than Taxation:		
Dog licenses (1935 assessment)	$94 80	
Sale of books	5 20	
Income from Daland Trust Funds (two years)	224 77	
		324 77
Total Receipts from All Sources		$5104 77
Cash on hand July 1, 1935		173 30
GRAND TOTAL		$5278 07

PAYMENTS JULY 1, 1935 TO JUNE 30, 1936

Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers	$76 00	
2. Superintendent's salary acct.	80 00	
3. Truant officer & school census	10 00	
4. Expenses of administration	38 77	
		$204 77

Instruction:

5. Teachers' salaries	$1615 00	
6. Textbooks	70 86	
7. Scholars' supplies	11 33	
8. Flags and appurtenances	2 20	
9. Other expenses of instruction	7 00	
		$1706 39

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

10. Janitor service	$75 00	
11. Fuel	38 50	
12. Water, light and janitor's supplies	46 77	
13. Minor repairs and expenses	91 16	
		$251 43

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14. Medical inspection	$42 23	
15. Transportation of pupils	1391 25	
16. High school tuition	860 30	
17. Elementary school tuition	417 08	
18. Other special activities	53 00	
		$2763 86

Fixed Charges:

19. Tax for state-wide supervision	$110 00	
20. Insurance	30 00	
		$140 00

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

21. Land and new buildings	$00 00	
22. Alteration of old buildings	90 00	
23. New equipment	21 62	
		$111 62
Total Payments for All Purposes		$5178 07

Distribution of Expenditures:

General Expenses	$456 39	
Support of High School	860 30	
Support of Elemen. Schools	3861 38	
		$5178 07

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

July 1, 1935 to June 30, 1936

1. Salaries of District Officers:

Helen K. Hooper, school board	$18 00	
Francis C. Reagan, school board	18 00	
Catherine G. Smith, school board	18 00	
Annie S. Perham, treasurer	18 00	
Albert Lamson, auditor	2 00	
Winthrop Wood, auditor	2 00	
		$76 00

2. Superintendent's Salary Account:

Harry N. Thomas, Treas., Union No. 40, account of Harold C. Bales	$80 00

3. Truant Officer and School Census:

Nathaniel F. Hooper, truant officer and enumerator	$10 00

4. Expenses of Administration:

Cabinet Press, transportation adv.	$ 75	
J. L. Hammett Co., transfer file	88	
James P. Melzer, enumeration cards	90	
Milford School District, postage, warrants	24	
Harry N. Thomas, treas., account clerk and office expenses	36 00	
		$38 77

5. Teachers' Salaries:

Helen C. Draper, Grades III-VI	$1000 00	
Catherine Morgan, Grades I-II	540 00	
Elsie F. Wheeler, music	75 00	
		$1615 00

6. Textbooks:

American Book Co.	$3 39	
Arlo Publishing Co.	2 90	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	6 08	
Bobbs-Merrill Co.	2 43	
Stephen Daye Press	8 29	
Ginn and Co.	8 59	
Lyons and Carnahan	2 86	
Row, Peterson and Co.	3 07	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	11 22	
Silver Burdett and Co.	4 22	
John C. Winston Co.	17 81	
		$70 86

7. Scholars' Supplies:

Edward E. Babb and Co.	$11 11	
Milford School District	22	
		$11 33

8. Flags and Appurtenances:

The County Stores, flag rope	$1 45	
George A. Standley, labor	75	
		$2 20

9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

Ed. E. Babb and Co., workbooks, history cards	$1 70	
G. N. Bosworth, world almanac	53	
F. A. Owen Pub. Co., pictures and manual	1 50	
Visual School Report Co., report cards	3 27	
		$7 00

10. Janitor Service:

George A. Standley	$75 00

11. Fuel:

Frank Hartshorn Co., 1 load kindling	$ 6 50	
David Herlihy, 4 cords wood	32 00	
		$38 50

12. Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies:

Cheshire Chemical Co., 4 cases towels	$15 80	
Dallman Co., Inc., 5 gals. floor wax	7 75	
Pub. Service Co. of N. H., service	21 61	
Temple Grocery, misc. supplies	1 61	
		$46 77

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Amherst School District, 1 gal. floor wax	$2 40	
Brookline School District, one-half gal. floor wax	1 20	
The County Stores, hinges, ventilators, 1 pint shellac	2 48	
William Fox, lumber and labor shed floor, etc.	20 88	
On account of shingling	53 98*	
Harry B. Leighton, labor	5 00	
Milford School District, sand table	72	
George A. Standley, labor setting glass	3 90	
Temple Grocery, supplies	60	
		$91 16

*(Balance of $30.34 paid school year 1936-1937)

14. Medical Inspection:

Oscar Burns, M. D., inspection	$20 00	
Milford Red Cross:		
Nurse service	20 00	

First aid supplies	1 83	
Temple Grocery, supplies	40	
		$42 23

15. Transportation:

George Carleton, Milford route	$ 45 00	
Arthur Hazen, West route	283 75	
Henry LaPointe, East route and Milford	240 00	
Robert Mason, South route and Milford	822 50	
		$1391 25

16. High School Tuition:

Milford School District, 13 pupils	$860 30

17. Elementary School Tuition:

Milford School District, 9 pupils	$417 08

18. Other Special Activities:

E. E. Babb and Co., playground equipment	$ 3 00	
Helen C. Draper, noon-hour supervision	50 00	
		$53 00

19. Insurance:

C. O. and H. M. Ingalls, $1500 on village bldg., expires Mar. 12, '39	$30 00

20. Other Fixed Charges:

Charles T. Patten, State Treas., $2 per capita tax	$110 00

22. Alterations of Old Buildings:

Brusquini and Son, painting	$90 00

23. New Equipment:

J. L. Hammett Co., 12 kindergarten chairs	$21 62
TOTAL PAYMENTS	$5178 07

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Mont Vernon, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALBERT B. LAMSON,
WINTHROP B. WOOD,
Auditors.

July 7, 1936.

BUDGET

July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938

A. Support of Elementary Schools:

	Proposed and voted for 1936-1937	Proposed for 1937-1938
Teacher's salary, regular	$1000 00	$1000 00
Music teacher's salary	75 00	75 00
Textbooks	50 00	50 00
Scholars' supplies	25 00	25 00
Flags and appurtenances	4 00	4 00
Other expenses of instruction	10 00	10 00
Janitor service	50 00	50 00
Fuel	25 00	50 00
Water, light and janitor's supplies	30 00	35 00
Minor repairs and expenses	20 00	125 00
Transportation of children	1500 00	1500 00
Medical inspection	40 00	40 00
Elementary school tuition	350 00	450 00
Other special activities	50 00	50 00
	$3229 00	$3464 00

B. Statutory Obligations:

Salaries of school board	$54 00	$54 00
Salary of truant officer and enumerator	10 00	10 00
Salary of treasurer	18 00	18 00
Salary of auditors	4 00	4 00
$2 per capita tax	90 00	122 00
High school tuition	1200 00	750 00
Supt.'s salary account	80 00	80 00
Expenses of administration	45 00	45 00
	$1501 00	$1083 00

C. Special Expenses:

Deficiency Appropriation for 1935-1936	$125 00	

Estimated Income of District:

Balance on June 30	$00 00	$200 00
Dog tax	75 00	75 00
Trust Funds	50 00	50 00
	$125 00	$325 00

Summary of Recommendations for 1937-1938:

A. Amt. required for support of schools	$3464 00
B. Amt. required for statutory and other obligations	1083 00
Total A and B	$4547 00
Less estimated income	325 00
Net assessment required for School Board's Budget for school year July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938	$4222 00

Note: Also $30 will be needed to renew insurance which will expire during 1937-1938. See article nine of school warrant.

H. K. HOOPER,
F. C. REAGAN,
C. G. BLOOD,
School Board.

February 5, 1937.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Fiscal Year July 1, 1935 to June 30, 1936

Cash on hand July 1, 1935		$173 30
Received from Selectmen by Taxation:		
Sept. 20, Town Treasurer	$500 00	
Oct. 17, Town Treasurer	500 00	
Dec. 3, Town Treasurer	500 00	
Dec. 21, Town Treasurer	1000 00	
Jan. 17, Town Treasurer	1000 00	
June 16, Town Treasurer	1155 00	
June 16, Town Treasurer—Deficiency Approp.	125 00	
		4780 00
From Selectmen on Account of Other Income:		
June 16, Dog licenses, 1935 assessment		94 80
From Sources Other Than Taxation:		
Income from Daland Trust Funds for music	224 77*	
Sale of books	5 20	
		229 97
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		$5278 07
Less school board orders paid		5178 07
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1936		$100 00

*$100.00 on 1934-1935 account and $124.77 on 1935-1936 account.

ANNIE S. PERHAM,
District Treasurer.

July 1, 1936.

Audited,
ALBERT B. LAMSON,
WINTHROP B. WOOD.

July 6, 1936.

ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF CLERK

Made to State Board of Education, School Board, and Selectmen on March 10, 1936

District Revenue Voted March 10, 1936 for Fiscal Year July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1937

Amount appropriated for:		
Support of elementary schools	$3229 00	
Salaries of district officers	76 00	
Truant officer and school census	10 00	
Superintendent's salary account	80 00	
$2 per capita tax for supervision	90 00	
Tuition in high schools and academies	1200 00	
Administration	45 00	
Deficiency for school year 1935-1936	125 00	
		$4855 00
Less estimated income		125 00
Total Amount of Money to be Raised by Taxation		$4730 00

WILLIAM O. LAMSON,
Clerk of the School District.

March 10, 1936.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Mont Vernon:

I herewith submit my eighteenth annual report which is the nineteenth in the series of such reports. In this report will be recorded the usual statistical information for permanent recording, and certain observations covering present school conditions together with some recommendations which are concerned with instruction and with the school plant.

Union No. 40

Districts in Union: Amherst, Brookline, Hollis, Milford, and Mont Vernon.

Percentage of joint expenses paid by each district: Amherst 17%; Brookline 8%; Hollis 14%; Milford 56%, and Mont Vernon 5%.

ENROLLMENT AND AGE-GRADE TABLE AS OF JANUARY 31, 1937

Village School

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	Totals
Age 6-7	5	1					6
Age 7-8	1	2					3
Age 8-9		1	1				2
Age 9-10		1		5			6
Age 10-11					3	4	7
Age 11-12							0
Age 12-13		1					1
Age 13-14					1		1
Totals	6	6	1	5	4	4	26
Girls	1	2	0	3	0	3	9
Boys	5	4	1	2	4	1	17

Enrollment as of January 31 for the last seven years (this is since Grades VII and VIII have attended Milford 6-year High School):

32, 25, 32, 28, 31, 36, 28

Number attending Milford Grade VII	5
Number attending Milford Grade VIII	2
Number attending Milford Grade IX	3
Number attending Milford Grade X	4
Number attending Milford Grade XI	1
Number attending Milford Grade XII	6
Number attending Stearns School (XII)	1
Total in all schools	48

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1935-1936

Number of schools maintained	2
(Grades I-VI at village building with Miss Draper and Miss Morgan as teachers)	
Number of different pupils registered during year: Girls 11; Boys 28; Total	39
Enrollment by grades: I-11; II-4; III-5; IV-5; V-8; VI-6; Total	39
Number of days schools were actually in session	178
Number of days teachers attended conventions	3
Average daily attendance	29.39
Average daily absence	3.04
Average daily membership	32.43
Per cent of attendance	90.63
Number of cases of tardinesses (last year 8)	22
Number not absent nor tardy	0
Average salary of teachers	$770
Number of visits made by School Board members	8
Number of visits made by Superintendent	96
Number of visits made by citizens	104
Number of meetings held by School Board	7

Pupils Attending Secondary Schools 1935-1936

At Stearns School: Malcolm Carter (XI).

At Milford: Evelyn Carleton (XI), Deborah Kittredge (XI), Hazel Morgan (XI), Jane Morgan (XI), Helen Wallace (XI), Mildred Welch (XI), Stella Hobson (X)*, Helen Pomeroy (X), Perley Trow (X)*, Joseph Carleton (IX), Ray Pomeroy (IX), Theodore Watts (IX)*, John Welch (IX).

*Attended only part of school year.

Pupils Attending Elementary School in Milford 1935-1936

Grade VIII: Juanita Day, Jean Fitz*, Mary Smith, Howard Warren, Ruth Welch, Herman Yunghans.

Grade VII: Eleanor Carleton, Shirley Day, Pauline Mason.

*Attended only part of school year.

Perfect Attendance for Year 1935-1936

None.

Perfect Attendance September 8, 1936 Through January 31, 1937

Irene Fournier George Salisbury Pearl Trow

Membership

The membership at the Mont Vernon school on January 31, 1937, was as follows:

Grade I: Marcia Hazen, Richard Leonard, William Payne, Richard Robinson, Robert Robinson, Harry Salisbury.

Grade II: Norman Bent, Elizabeth Fournier, Warren Fournier, Arleen LaPalme, Irving Salisbury, Richard Trow.

Grade III: Richard Depuy.

Grade IV: Shirley Depuy, John Dodge, Irene Fournier, Alan Hazen, Pearl Trow.

Grade V: Leonard Bent, George Fournier, Fred Pomeroy, George Salisbury.

Grade VI: Wallace Hooper, Nancy Leonard, Gertrude Saulnier, Edith Trow.

Instruction

The number of pupils enrolled this year has decreased enough so that an assistant teacher at the village school (grades I-VI) is no longer needed. Grades seven and eight are taken care of at Milford as they have been since 1929. This plan works out to the distinct advantage of the pupils because most of them would go to Milford anyway for grades nine to twelve, whereas the high school set-up at Milford is actually on a six-year unit plan beginning with grade seven. Hence by starting at Milford in

grade seven, as Mont Vernon pupils now do, they fit nicely into the complete high school program.

At the village school we are fortunate to retain the services of Miss Draper who has served as teacher so faithfully and well since September 1931.

School Plant

At the village building the lower room only is used for school purposes. The upper room is now fitted up as a small hall and is used by several organizations as a regular or special meeting place. Both rooms have been equipped with jacketed stoves and both have excellent lighting, either natural light by day or electricity as needed. The south side of the roof was re-shingled last summer.

Suggestions for the future still include:

1. Swings for the playground. Metal frames with suitable fixtures constitute standard equipment of this sort.
2. Water supply at the school.
3. Shingling of the north half of the roof.
4. A closet for books and supplies on the same floor as the schoolroom. This could be built quite easily and conveniently by using a part of the present wood storage space which is so arranged that the proposed closet would have a full sized window and would be reached through a door already opening out of the schoolroom, but now unused. Such a closet would be much more convenient for school purposes than the upstairs one which is still used, and would also release the upper closet for use in connection with the upper hall.

Teachers' Institute

The State Department of Education held a Rural Institute for this region at the Mont Vernon Town Hall, October 27, 1936. This was under the immediate direction of Miss Phila M. Griffin, Elementary

School Agent. An exhibit of school books, materials, devices, and pupils' work was on display throughout the session. Teachers and school officials to the number of about seventy were in attendance from surrounding towns. Dinner was served at noon by the Home Circle of the church. A similar meeting was held in Mont Vernon in 1924.

Adult Education

A correspondence center, so-called, for study courses for persons over sixteen years of age not attending schools or colleges has recently been opened at Milford. This is sponsored by the State Board of Education in cooperation with the Works Progress Administration. The immediate supervision is under the direction of Mr. Francis C. Reagan of Mont Vernon who is Supervisor of Adult Education. These courses are without expense to those who enroll and are not limited to persons who live in Milford. For further details consult Mr. Reagan or the Superintendent of Schools.

Cooperation in Education

This is the theme for the 1937 convention of the New Hampshire State Teachers' Association to be held in the new high school building at Nashua next October 21 and 22.

In the January bulletin of the Association, the President, Superintendent Earle T. Tracey of Nashua, writes this message, "The history of American Society shows us that there have been relatively long periods of what might be termed static life. During these periods of time, the political and social structure of our country was so well established that little question arose as to what should be taught the youth of the nation. Their education was the education of their fathers and mothers.

"Today, the whole life of our country, political,

social, and economic, is in a state of change. Such a condition of affairs naturally brings with it disagreement and uncertainty. Never before was the spirit of controversy so rampant as at present. Education itself is affected by it to the extent that parents and educators are asking themselves, 'What shall we teach the younger generation?' . . . The depression has made students more serious, more diligent, and more purposeful. It has made educators more critical of their work, and it has made parents more sensitive to the values of education.

"These ought to be our objectives for 1937:

1. A curriculum that meets present-day needs.
2. Better home and school cooperation.
3. A continuous community program for childhood and youth.
4. Better integration of school life and life outside the school.

"Alone, these objectives cannot be accomplished. All the adult public must be enlisted in this work, for it is only to the extent of its confidence and support that we may achieve these objectives. The job of education belongs not alone to the craft, but to every individual of the community. May we in 1937 strive for that cooperation."

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. BALES,
Superintendent of Schools.

February 11, 1937.

RETURN OF SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 1936

Nathaniel F. Hooper, Enumerator

Number of children 5 to 16 years of age:	
Girls 19; Boys 27; Total	46
Number of children in local schools (public)	27
Number in high school under 16 years of age	7
Number in high school over 16 years of age	8
Number attending elementary school outside	7
Number 5 to 8 years of age not in school	2
Number 8 to 14 years of age not in school	1
Number 14 to 16 years of age not in school	2

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the School Board of Mont Vernon:

The following is the annual report of the medical inspection made October 1936.

Number examined: Pupils 27; Teacher 1.

Defects	Cases Found	Cases Reported To Parents
Anaemia	1	1
Cardiac Disease	1	1
Pediculosis	1	1
Deformity	2	2
Defective Teeth	15	15
Diseased Tonsils	13	13
Defective Breathing	1	1
Unvaccinated (without proper excuse)	1	1

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR BURNS, M. D.,
School Physician.

February 1, 1937.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To Mr. Harold C. Bales, Superintendent of Schools,
Milford, New Hampshire:

I herewith submit my fifth annual report of the health work in Mont Vernon schools, it being the seventeenth year of this work.

The medical examination was made in September by Dr. Oscar Burns, the nurse assisting. A tabulated report of defects found will be given in the school physician's report.

There is one child attending school unvaccinated.

One orthopedic correction is being made at Grasmere Hospital and arrangements are completed for a second child to be corrected in the spring. These were made possible through the Society for Crippled Children.

Visual examinations will be made at a later date.

Measles were prevalent during May 1936 and in November a large number of pupils were out with common colds. I believe many cases could have been avoided if all parents would cooperate and keep children out of school at the onset of a cold; thus many days of absence would be prevented in the long run.

Fourteen school room visits have been made during the year and home visits whenever necessary for instructive health work.

I am always glad to hear from parents and others interested in school health work and assist with corrective work.

Respectfully submitted,

VENITA H. CARTER, R. N.
School Nurse.

February 12, 1937.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother

May 3. Baby Salisbury. Ralph Salisbury. Julia Higgins.

June 12. Judith Helen Miles. Clair A. Miles. Helen Lee.

July 26. Jack Lancelot Salisbury. Fred Salisbury. Olive A. Duffee.

July 30. Barbara Ruth Robinson. Arthur Robinson. Ruth Salisbury.

Aug. 14. Norman Edward Stroncer. Harold L. Stroncer. Florence Dorset.

Nov. 9. Harry Everett Trow. Everett G. Trow. Jennie E. Bruneau.

MARRIAGES

Date, Name of Parties, By Whom Married

June 2. Walter S. Williams, 20, Goffstown, and Vesta E. Salisbury, 18, Mont Vernon, by George H. Lewis, New Boston.

June 13. Francis R. Morgan, 36, Lawrence, Mass., and Virginia Wells, 27, Lawrence, Mass., by C. Guy Robbins, Lawrence, Mass.

June 20. Paul Edward Rankin, 24, Everett, Mass., and Muriel Alice Hayes, 23, Everett, Mass., by Irving B. Farnum, Mont Vernon.

July 4. Brougham Zwicker, 28, Cliftondale, Mass., and Alice M. Gott, 27, Cliftondale, Mass., by Irving B. Farnum, Mont Vernon.

July 4. George Passian, 26, Bridgewater, Mass., and Frances A. Keedwell, 19, Bridgewater, Mass., by Irving B. Farnum, Mont Vernon.

Sept. 24. Belford J. Peacock, 26, Willington, Vt., and Emma E. Liloiva, 26, Willington, Vt., by Irving B. Farnum, Mont Vernon.

Nov. 28. Joseph H. Blood, 64, Mont Vernon, and Catherine Guild Smith, 43, Mont Vernon, by Irving B. Farnum, Mont Vernon.

DEATHS

Date, Name, Age, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother

Feb. 7. Beartice Alling, 35 years. Benjamin Alling.

May 3. Infant Salisbury. Ralph Salisbury. Julia Higgins.

July 11. Peter Donlon, 42 years.

Aug. 18. Ernest Morris, 67 years. Israel Morris. Annie Miner.

Oct. 28. Willard P. Woods, 74 years. Walter Woods. Lucy Patterson.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY G. BLOOD,
Town Clerk.